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SUBJECT:ALGERIAN TRADE MISSION TO US: ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE FOLLOWING GROUP MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED PER
SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY FEB. 15: ASSUME MISSION WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK; NO
-- MEETINGS SCHEDULED. COMMERCE REP CAN MEET GROUP UPON
-- ARRIVAL AND ACCOMPANY TO HOTEL IF DESIRED. PLEASE INFORM
-- ETA, FLIGHT NUMBER AND HOTEL.

MONDAY FEB. 16: BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS POSSIBLE; NO GROUP
-- MEETINGS.

TUESDAY FEB. 17: US-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK WILL
-- HOST 10 AM MEETING AT HOTEL (TO BE NAMED) FOLLOWED BY
-- LUNCH. CHAMBER MEMBERS AND OTHER FIRMS SUGGESTED BY
-- COMMERCE ARE BEING INVITED ATTEND.

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-- CHASE MANHATTAN BANK PLANS HOST AFTERNOON COCKTAIL WITH
-- BUSINESSMEN INVITED; TIME TO BE SPECIFIED.

-- SUGGEST GOA MISSION FLY TO WASHINGTON THIS EVENING.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 18: MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE USDOC OFFICIALS

- WE ARE PROPOSING THAT DIBA ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOST
-- MEETING, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT USDDC. OTHER USG AGENCIES
-- WILL BE INVITED ATTEND MORNING MEETING, WHICH WE ENVI-
-- SION AS WORKING MEETING TO DISCUSS GOA IMPORT AND PRO-
-- JECT REQUIREMENTS.

THURSDAY FEB. 19: 9:30 AM MEETING AT OPIC FOR ENTIRE

-- MISSION OR APPROPRIATE MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY IF
-- MINISTRIES INDUSTRY AND FINANCE ARE REPRESENTED.
-- PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE TO DESCRIBE OPIC
-- PROGRAMS AND BEGIN OPIC DIALOGUE WITH GOA. OPIC
-- REQUESTS EMBASSY CONCURRENCE FOR THIS PROPOSED MEETING.

FRIDAY FEB. 20: 10 AM-NOON: MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

-- OF US, ATTENDED BY WASHINGTON AREA REPRESENTATIVES OF
-- U.S. FIRMS WHICH ARE CHAMBER MEMBERS AND OTHERS
-- SUGGESTED BY COMMERCE.

SATURDAY FEB. 21: ASSUME MISSION DEPARTS FROM U.S.

2. PRIVATE BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND LUNCHEONS ARE BEING
SCHEDULED FOR OPEN PERIODS DURING WEEK. MOST U.S. FIRMS
WISH KNOW NAMES OF GOA MISSION MEMBERS AND THEIR DEGREE OF
FAMILIARITY WITH COMPANY'S INTERESTS IN ALGERIA BEFORE
COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO DEFINITE APPOINTMENTS. WE ARE
THEREFORE MAKING TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS, WHICH WILL
BECOME FIRM ONLY WHEN MISSION MEMBER NAMES ARE SUPPLIED. KISSINGER

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